



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming had above normal temperatures early in the week with cold and moisture late in the week. Our Lincoln County reporter indicated they got some moisture last week but need more moisture to start the range grasses. Farmers are starting to get ready for planting. Carbon County reports a winter storm from Thursday through Sunday, with livestock losses. Converse County reported over two and one-half inches of moisture for the week. Cattle and calf death loss was rated as 1 percent heavy, 44 percent average and 55 percent light. Sheep and lamb death loss was rated as 41 percent average and 59 percent light. Stock water supplies were rated 11 percent short and 89 percent adequate. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 1 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 20 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	77	65	35	60
Emerged.....	34	15	5	14
Oats				
Planted	32	20	25	30
Spring wheat				
Planted	37	16	6	14
Emerged.....	8	NA	--	3
Winter wheat				
Jointed	1	--	1	6
Sugarbeets				
Planted	26	6	6	14
Corn				
Planted	5	NA	6	2
Cows calved	68	61	69	71
Ewes lambd	57	51	61	55
Sheep shorn.....	69	61	65	56

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NA – not available

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	7
Poor	11	11	16	17
Fair	39	40	27	30
Good	47	46	55	45
Excellent.....	2	2	1	1

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	4.6	5.9	4.7	4.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	5	1	5
Short.....	46	59	13	20
Adequate.....	49	36	75	71
Surplus	2	--	11	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	3	4	--	9
Short.....	42	51	19	23
Adequate.....	54	45	78	66
Surplus	1	--	3	2

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NA – not available

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat	--	--	84	15	1
Irrigation water supply	--	5	49	38	8
Livestock.....	--	1	4	80	15

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Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_04192015.pdf